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My dear Sir,

I only received your note in reference to the Ammobroma plant yesterday or would have immediately responded to it.

Last winter during the pending of my resolution before the Committee on printing in the Hon. Representatives at Washington offered by Mr. Herbert of California that Gentleman had the sketch of the plant together with the matter referring to my Expedition through the newly acquired territory, for the purpose of explanation before the Members of the Committee. — While I was away in Texas, the unfortunate occurrence at Willard's Hotel took place in which Mr. H. was conspicuous, and before my return he had left Washington, immediately after his trial. — Since then

I have not been able to trace the whereabouts of the sketch which I am very anxious to recover. — I have never had it engraved nor has any description of it been published further than what you will see in the Report I send you with this on the Rail Road question witness pages 57. 58. unless you have done so. — It was always my intention to have it handsomely engraved together with the other plants — such as you and Mr Kimber might select, but owing to the failure of the Original Company for which I went out, and the unfortunate liabilities to which I was subjected, caused the delay in doing so. — The New Company to which I made my report are just now in a prosperous condition, and in a few days I shall have my matters with it settled, which will place me I hope in a condition to meet any Expenses of publishing those plants in a

that Pamphlet form, such as you originally suggested if I am not mistaken, for circulation. — I will call and see you in a day or two and if you have any plan you think would be preferable I will be very glad to accede to it. —

Congress will be in session in a week and if I cannot get back the sketch I got from you — another will have to be drawn from the original both of which the Egmonts I will gladly return. —

With high regards

I remain my truly Yours

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